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14 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

15 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

16 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, the States  
of ARKANSAS, CALIFORNIA, COLORADO,  
17 CONNECTICUT, DELAWARE, FLORIDA,  
GEORGIA, HAWAII, IOWA, ILLINOIS,  
18 INDIANA, LOUISIANA, MARYLAND,  
MASSACHUSETTS, MICHIGAN,  
19 MINNESOTA, MONTANA, NEVADA, NEW  
HAMPSHIRE, NEW JERSEY, NEW  
20 MEXICO, NEW YORK, NORTH CAROLINA,  
OKLAHOMA, RHODE ISLAND,  
21 TENNESSEE, TEXAS, VERMONT,  
VIRGINIA, WASHINGTON, and the  
22 DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, *ex rel.* Thomas  
Aland,

23 Plaintiffs,

24 v.

25 US WORLDMEDS LLC,

26 Defendant.  
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CASE NO. 2:19-CV-2618 TLN KJN  
ORDER

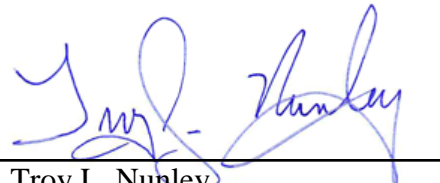
1 The United States having notified the Court of its decision not to intervene in this action, the  
2 Court hereby orders, as follows:

- 3 (1) Relator may maintain the action in the name of the United States; providing, however, that  
4 the action may be dismissed only if the court and the Attorney General give written consent  
5 to the dismissal and their reasons for consenting;
- 6 (2) In the event that should either the relator or the defendant propose that this action be  
7 dismissed, settled, or otherwise discontinued, this Court provide the United States with notice  
8 and an opportunity to be heard before ruling or granting its approval;
- 9 (3) All pleadings filed and orders issued by the Court in this action shall be served upon the  
10 United States;
- 11 (4) The United States shall reserve its right to order any deposition transcripts, to intervene in  
12 this action, for good cause, at a later date, and to seek the dismissal of the relator's action or  
13 claim; and
- 14 (5) The United States shall be served with all notices of appeal.

15 The relator's Complaint, the Notice of Declination, and this Order shall be unsealed. All other  
16 papers on file in this action shall remain under seal.

17 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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19 DATED: December 5, 2022

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22 Troy L. Nunley  
23 United States District Judge  
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